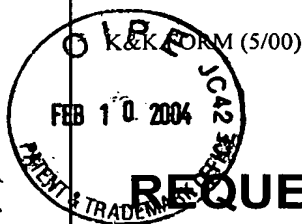


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/599,334, filed on June 22, 2000, entitled **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE EFFICIENCY OF A DIALYZER OF A DIALYSIS MACHINE AND A DIALYSIS MACHINE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD.**

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

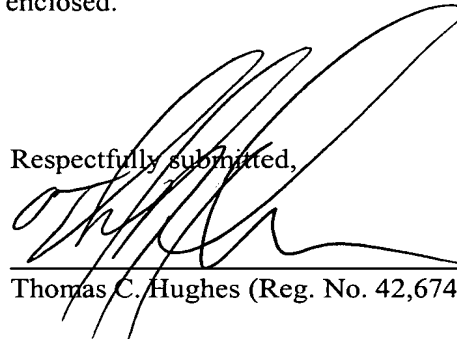
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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					280.00	0.00
				Must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$770.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees, including any additional fees associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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